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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist 

RE: Site Inspection, Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining Company, Barneys Canyon Mine, M/035/009, Salt Lake County, Utah

Date of Inspection: May 27, 1997
Time of Inspection: 10:00 a.m. - noon
Participants: Steve Lackey, J. Wagstaff, Kennecott; Tom Munson, DOGM

The purpose of the inspection was to observe a cyanide spill following a major storm event at 3:30 - 5:30 in the morning. It consisted of 200 g.p.m. flow for 1 ½ hours. It flowed over the main access road down past the B + G railroad grade. It went down a ravine and ended up 300 feet from the Copperton City well. The spill was treated and there did not appear to be any problems.

Kennecott was looking into improving couplings and installing a pressure drop alarm to prevent future line breaks. Photos were taken of the site.

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